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## Docket No. ÍENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER SON-2651 Art Unit Application No. Filing Date Examiner 2627 10/508,812-Conf. #5948 September 21, 2004 P. H. Gupta Applicant(s): Takakiyo Kanazawa Invention: OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS AND OPTICAL DISK APPARATUS TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Number Remaining Number Previously **Extra Claims** After <u>Amendm</u>ent Present Paid **Total Claims** 43 X 50.00 0.00 24 Independent 0 200.00 0.00 1 4 х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 **Small Entity** x Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ \_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 18-0013 X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any/overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: July 17, 2007 Ronald P. Karlanen Attorney/Agent Reg.(No.: 24,104 RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC 123/3/20th Street, N.W. Suite 501 Washington, DC 20036 (202) 955-3750



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## AMENDMENT FOR FILING WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 22, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.